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## **Seattle Stabbing Suspect arrested in Wisconsin**

On Friday, deputy U.S. Marshals and local law enforcement officers from the U.S. Marshals Service sponsored Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF) arrested Fabian O. Hudson in Racine, Wisconsin, based on a collateral lead sent by the Pacific Northwest Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (PNWFAT) in Seattle. Hudson, age 35 of Wisconsin, was wanted by the Seattle Police Department for Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

On 4/19/06, at approximately 0356 hours, the Seattle Police Department responded to a fight disturbance in the Lake City Way area at 9428 Ravenna Ave NE. Upon arriving they encountered female who stated that her boyfriend, Aaron Smith, had just been stabbed by an acquaintance following a domestic dispute. The Seattle Police Department located Smith a few blocks away walking down the street and quickly called the Seattle Fire Department for medical assistance. Smith was transported to Harborview Medical Center in critical condition with a severe stab wound near the carotid artery on the left side of his neck, a stab wound to his left cheek, two more to the back of his neck, and approximately six other wounds to his back and left side. Smith was in intensive care for two days with 10 stab wounds. It was learned during the investigation that Hudson had also pistol whipped Smith with a handgun on the side of his face.

A suspect in the stabbing and assault, Fabian O. Hudson, was immediately identified, but all efforts to locate him were unsuccessful. The assistance of the PNWFAT was requested, and PNWFAT investigators quickly established that Hudson had fled to either Illinois or Wisconsin. It is unknown how long Hudson had been a resident in Seattle, or whether he was just visiting the Seattle area. A warrant for Hudson's arrest was issued on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> by the King County Superior Court and a collateral lead was immediately generated and sent to the GLRFTF in an effort to locate and apprehend Hudson. Within hours of receiving the lead, deputy U.S. Marshals apprehended Hudson without incident at an apartment complex in Racine, Wisconsin. A backpack seized at the time of his arrest contained a number of edged weapons which were collected as potential evidence in the case.

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The PNWFAT is a U.S. Marshals-sponsored partnership comprised of investigators from the King County Sheriffs Office, Seattle Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections, the U.S. Social Security Administration OIG, and the U.S. Marshals Service. The Task Force is supported by the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative and was formed to concentrate apprehension efforts to remove federal, state and local fugitives from the streets. The Task Force objective is to disrupt illegal gun and drug traffickers in the Pacific Northwest and to reduce the amount of violence in the region.

For additional information on other major case fugitives, go to the U.S. Marshals Service's website at [www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov). For additional information on the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Initiative, go to the PSN website at [www.psn.gov](http://www.psn.gov).

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For information on the apprehension, call U.S. Marshal Eric E. Robertson at 206-370-8601; for information on the criminal case, call the King County Prosecutor's Office at 206-296-9000.